

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany
The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

Organ Voluntary

Call to Worship

Follow, I Will Follow Thee

Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection

Brown / DeCou

Revelation 29:1. 9

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

(Responsive)

Shirley Long

Opening Hymn

35: To God Be the Glory

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 40:21-31

Shelley Miller

The Response: The Gospel Lesson:

Psalm 147:1-12

Shelley Miller / Shirley Long

Luke 5:-11 (Please stand)

Shelley Miller

Worship in Giving

Hebrews 13:5

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

Prayer Hymn

409: Just When I Need Him Jesus is Near (v. 1 only)

Congregation

Praise & Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here / Here I Am, Lord

Congregation

Sermon

On Mission 2: Abandon Ship

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

(Luke 5:1-11)

Closing Hymn

421: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Congregation

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

Organ Postlude

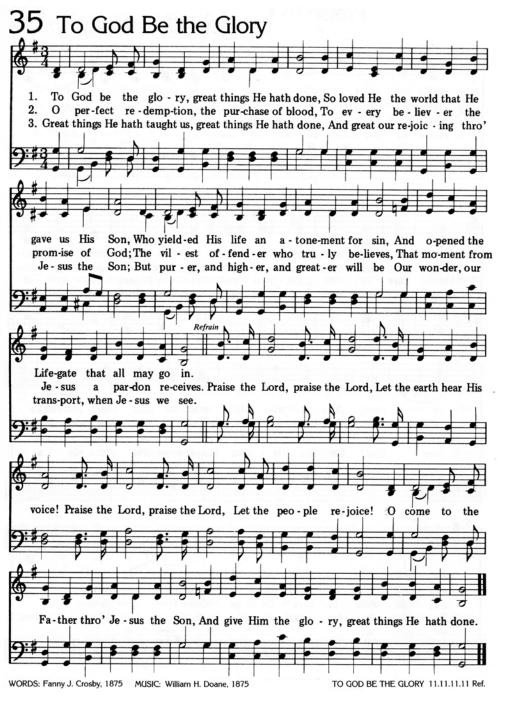
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Pat Shroff

Lowry / DeCou

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Call to Worship: Revelation 29:1, 9

¹Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

⁹The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹ Do you not know? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

²²He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

²³He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

²⁷Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel,

"My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

The Response: Psalm 147:1-12

¹ Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

²The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

⁶The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

⁸ He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

¹¹ the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

¹² Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion.

(PLEASE STAND)

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:-11

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Worship in Giving: **Hebrews 13:5**

⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."



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Build Your Kingdom Here

Come, set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we are made
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray: revive this earth

[CHORUS]

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray

Unleash Your kingdoms power
Reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

Here I Am. Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[CHORUS]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night I will go, Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain I have wept for love of them They turn away

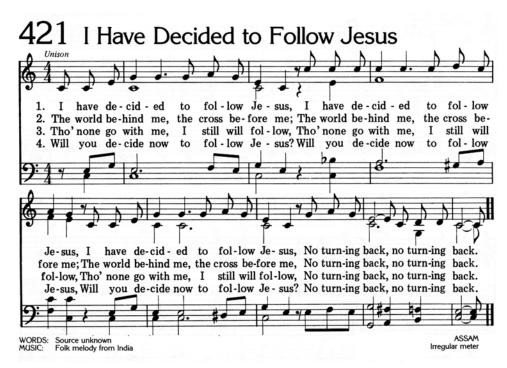
I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone Who will speak my word to them Whom shall I send?

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame I will set a feast for them My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them Whom shall I send?

[REPEAT CHORUS]



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.
Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

Today thru February 25: BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Christ Community Church will once again be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang, which supports Align Life Ministries.

Please take a bottle, fill it with cash or a check over the next several weeks (instructions in bottles), and bring it back before Sunday, February 25.

See Stephanie Hammer or Pat Strain if you have any questions. Thank you!

Saturday, February 3: MONTHLY CHURCH BREAKFAST @ 8:30 a.m. Please sign up to let us know how many will be attending. If you plan to bring food, please add it to the sign-up sheet.

Thursday, February 8: <u>WOMEN OF FAITH</u> @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons <u>MEN OF ADVENTURE</u> @ 7:00 p.m. at the Keller home

Monday, February 12: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs:

- Snack food Spaghetti Sauce Peanut Butter
 Chips Pretzels Cookies Crackers
 - Toiletries Other Regular Items

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

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